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In re Application of
Valery Churpin
Application No. 10/763,909
Filed: January 26, 2004
Attorney Docket No.

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 4, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

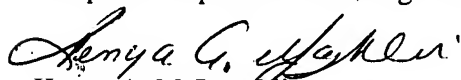
The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office action mailed May 4, 2006, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A response was filed on September 17, 2006. Although the response was untimely, the examiner determined that the response did not place the application in condition for allowance. No further responses were filed during the allowable period and the application became abandoned on August 5, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 12, 2007.

The Notice of Appeal, filed October 4, 2007 is noted. Accordingly, the two-month period for filing an appeal brief (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) runs from the date of this decision.

The appeal brief filed October 4, 2007, is also noted.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, GAU 3752 for further processing.

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